

Strong Language.
 "Scandalous infamy" put in by a scoundrel, is the way Colonel Roosevelt disposes of the newspaper story hinting that Miss Ethel and James T. Williams, Jr., might have come to an understanding matrimonially.
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 Now it may be admitted that to give circulation to such a report, if it were baseless, is neither courteous nor just. But that saying the ex-president's daughter might marry a very worthy and able young fellow deserves the appellation "scandalous infamy" is pretty severe.
 Evidently the heat is raising the column's vocabulary to the sizzling point.—Boston Post.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Perkins. "I am sure our garden is going to be a success." "So soon?" "Yes; the chickens have tasted everything and they are perfectly enthusiastic."—Washington Star.

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"Let us cross over to Sixth Avenue and see if we can't do better there."
 The wisdom of this move was soon illustrated, for the pair of braces he ultimately purchased was six cents cheaper than the price asked on Broadway.

My friend, who was a poor man, was amazed at this action on the part of the millionaire, who had spent as much time and worry on the outlay of 50 cents as another man might have done on the disbursement of \$10,000.

"Do you mean to say that you have taken all this trouble merely to save 6 cents?"
 The millionaire stopped and looked at his companion as if he could not credit him with the recklessness implied by that statement; then he drew from the pocket of his trousers ultimately to be held up by these newly purchased braces a silver dollar, and holding it visibly in the palm of his hand, said solemnly:

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NEWS LETTERS FROM BULLETIN REPRESENTATIVES.

STONINGTON

Party Caucuses Next Week—Spartan Rules of Down and Out Club—School Meeting in Ninth District.

Mrs. Lucy Browning is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Chesebro.

Mrs. Austin has returned to New York, having been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton.

Mrs. Roadhouse and two children, arrived this week to spend two weeks with her uncle, Joseph R. Wilcox. C. P. Crane of Boston was here this week.

The democratic and republican borough committees have called their caucuses for next week.

John Gavitt of Pawcatuck was arrested for intoxication Wednesday and fined \$2. The costs were \$1.50, not being able to pay he was taken to New London jail.

Mrs. Jones and family will arrive from Hartford next week for the summer.

Contractor Alvaro Gardiner is at work at the wharf of O. F. Pendleton replacing the spiling.

A Denasi who has had a fruit store in the Heydecker building for ten years has bought the stock and fixtures of the Palmer store of L. E. Hammond.

Mrs. Oscar F. Pendleton and Miss Carolyn Pendleton have been staying at Watch this week.

F. C. Dixon, W. E. Bindloss and W. F. Broughton attended the meeting of the Shriners at Providence.

B. E. Willey of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of friends here over Sunday. Morris Allen of New York is spending a few weeks here.

Down and Out Club in Camp.

The Down and Out club composed of several young men of the borough are camping for the summer on Ram Island. The campers roll themselves in a blanket, each being allowed only one and lie in the open air without any other covering. When the ground is damp they find a rock and make their bed on it. Many have to walk over a mile to be from their boats before breakfast as they are obliged to come into town for their morning meal as they are employed in store or shop here. This sport has been carried on every year for the past six years and has proved beneficial to the health of the boys who are obliged to be shut in during the year. The name originated with the boys as they "downed" on the ground and out in the air.

Peter Shay of Boston was here this week.

M. J. Homes of Washington, D. C., is spending several days here.

Baseball News.

Today's games at Stanton park will include two games with White Rock. The game scheduled for Stonington, Monday, July 4th will be at Mystic.

For Stonington game here today the line-up is as follows: Robertas, c; Moore, Greenway, p; Fitzgerald, as; Brown, 1b; Hartson, 2b; Murray, 3b; Payne, lc; Canaugh, cf; Rhodes, rf; Zellar, Schackley, Smith, Carmond.

Ninth District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ninth school district was held Thursday evening in the high school building. Elias R. Hinckley was chosen chairman. The reports of the committee, treasurer and collector were read and accepted. The collectors' report showed the sum of \$4,954.45 collected during the year. The committee report showed that \$14,948.84 had been paid out the past year. There is a balance on hand of \$804.62 and \$982.65 due from the town, making a total balance of \$1,787.27. The total indebtedness of the borough is \$46,150. The following officers were elected to close up the affairs of the district: Committee, Oscar F. Pendleton, J. F. Leahy, Charles H. Cowan; clerk, John H. Ryan; treasurer, James H. Stivers; collector, Robert L. Burch. Acting on suggestion of O. F. Pendleton, a motion was made by Charles S. Brightman to the effect that fire escapes be placed on the rear of the new building and it was so voted.

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Lawn Fete by Boys' Orchestra—School Meeting in Fishtown District—Interest in Today's Game.

The boys' orchestra of the Congregational church gave a strawberry and ice cream festival in the parish house lawn Friday evening. There was a large attendance. The orchestra comprises Arthur Coogan, pianist; Raymond Newbury, clarinet; Russell Sparks, first violin; and William Noyes second violin.

Fishtown District Meeting.
 At the annual school meeting held in the Fishtown district, a vote was taken to repair the building. Frank Chesbro was selected school committee man, and Miss Stella Collins, who successfully taught the last year, has been re-engaged for another year.

Today's Game with Wakefield.
 A large number of the local baseball fans will go to Wakefield this afternoon to witness the game between Mystic and Wakefield. Manager Costello will assure a good game on the part of the home team as he has secured some good players for this game and expects to come home with flying colors.

Street Oiling Satisfactory.
 The third application of oil on the streets was made Friday, and now East Main street to the depot is in good condition. Nearly every one is

satisfied with the oiling of the streets, as it completely lays the dust.

Funeral of Arthur G. Lester.

The funeral of Anthony Geer Lester was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Culver, in Centre Groton, yesterday afternoon, and a large number of relatives and friends attended from here. He was a native of Groton, the son of Robert and Eliza Geer Lester, and was 45 years of age. He leaves besides his sister, Mrs. Charles Culver, one son, Reuben Lester, and one daughter, Miss May Eliza Lester. Burial was in Quaker town cemetery.

Heard on the Streets.

Jesse D. Cray has arrived in town and will spend a few days with his family at his summer home, Alongshore.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCausland are in Melrose, Mass.

J. S. Archer of New York is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Matthew Hermes and two children of South Norwalk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hermes.

Claude Gillilan is spending a few days in Baffet, Vt.

Rev. J. A. Reed left Friday for Philadelphia, where he will preach in the First Methodist church.

Rev. John J. Nolan, bishop of Hartford diocese, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at St. Patrick's church this (Saturday) morning.

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Palmer Shipyard Gets Contract for Three Menhaden Steamers—Firemen's Good Work Appreciated—Confirmation Class.

The shipbuilding firm of Robert Palmer & Son Co. has secured contracts for three menhaden steamers for the firm of McKeevers Brothers of New York. The steamers will be made on the same model as the menhaden steamer Leander Wilcox, owned by the Wilcox Fertilizer company of Mystic. The Wilcox is considered one of the best models on the coast.

The merchants of the village welcome the news of contracts at the yard, as this means that more men will be employed and that more money will be put into circulation. At the present time there are building at the yard two barges for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, a barge for E. N. Belden of Hartford, a steamer for the city of New York, a lighter for Frank Taylor of New Bedford, a drydock for James Tregarthen & Sons of New York, and one lighter building and one lighter to be built for the Atlas Cement company.

Work on the new steamers will begin at once.

Check for Firemen.

Captain Ira Chester, who owned the structure in Sawyer avenue destroyed by fire Sunday evening, sent a check to the treasurer of the Noank Fire company for \$10. The letter which accompanied the check stated Captain Chester was much pleased with the good work of the firemen.

Helps Preserve Ice.

A novel way to preserve ice that is placed in a barrel of lobsters to keep them cool while in transit to New York has been invented by Warren Perkins, manager of the Noank Packing House. After the lobsters are

placed in the barrel a newspaper is put over them and a piece of burlap placed on that. Mr. Perkins says that he gets better results this way, as the newspapers keep the ice longer and also help to keep the warm air from the lobsters.

Bishop Nolan to Confirm at Mystic.

A number of children went to Mystic this (Saturday) morning to St. Patrick's church to be confirmed by Rt. Rev. John J. Nolan. Among those who went were Agnes Goldard, Anna Campbell, Carrie Rourke, Florence Fitzpatrick, Gertrude Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Mary Robinson, Annie Robinson, Esther McLeod, Margaret Rollins, Lawrence Ellis, Walter Ellis, Joseph Doucet, Joseph Mallett, Cornelius Morrison and James Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Doubleday and party of New York opened their

summer home on Mason's Island Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Rafuse and two children have returned, after a brief visit with Captain Rafuse on the barge Eastern.

Funeral of Eva Doucet.
 The funeral of Eva Doucet, the 3 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Germain Doucet, who died Wednesday morning, was held from her parents' home on Main street Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Mystic.

Miss Helen Griggs left Friday morning for New Bedford, after a month's visit at Bagatelle cottage, on Mason's Island.
 Miss Bessie Landis, who has been visiting Miss Hope Burrows, has returned to Whitney Point, N. Y.
 Douglas McDonald has returned from New York.

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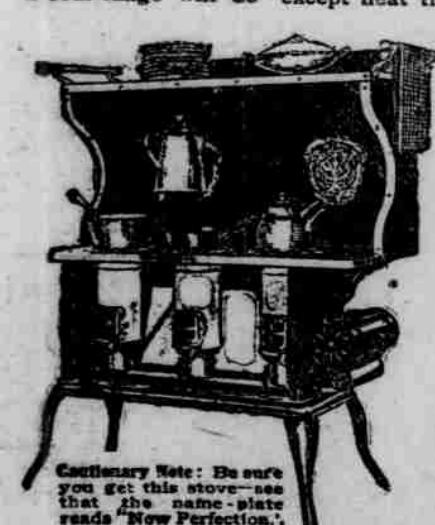
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